

WATER STORAGE ON PRIVATE LAND

## **Private Landowners Alternative Water Storage Locations**

- 1. Lykes Brothers Bassinger Grove Reservoir System
  - a. Diversion and storage of water into Water Retention System
  - b. Inflow through Portable Pump installed and operated by District
- 2. Seminole Tribe of Florida
  - a. Diversion of Water into Tribes Water Management System
- 3. Pearce and Rio Ranches
  - a. Diversion and storage of water in ranch water management systems
- 4. Nicodemus Slough
  - a. Storing water on District land through temporary suspension of levels required to protect adjacent Lykes Brothers' property
- 5. Special Taxing Districts
  - a. Numerous large landowners participating
  - b. Diversion and storage of water management areas and overdrained areas through special operations by private companies or special districts
  - c. Participating landowners include: A. Duda & Sons, Alico, Hilliard Brothers, Gerber Groves, U.S. Sugar, other growers still coming forward.
- 6. C-139 Basin
  - a. Temporary diversion of Lake Water into chronically overdrained area
  - b. Special conditions to protect water quality and accommodate loading limits under the C-139 rule
- 7. Southern Division of U.S. Sugar
  - a. Early flooding of a portion of land acquired through the Talisman acquisition and trades
  - b. Diversion of water into retention areas in the C-139 Annex area that is part of the Southern Gardens Citrus holdings
- 8. Everglades Agricultural Area
  - a. Potential use in the post-January time frame
  - b. Early planting of rice fields by Florida Crystals
  - c. Early and expanded flooding of fallow fields by the Sugar Growers Co-op, Florida Crystals and U.S. Sugar